DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, thogari, avare and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fairly good. Rain is needed. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in some parts of the Hoskote Taluk where 'Dodroga" is reported to be prevailing and necessary remedial measures are being taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, ragi and same. Outturn 6 to 10 annas on an average.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare and kulthi are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains. Stationary.

Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. Cattle, healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Ground-nut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, haraka, hutchellu, horsegram, thogari, avare, jola, chillies and navane are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horsegram, kadale, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, castor, mulberry, ramtil, tobacco, black and green grams, coriander and chillies are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and togari and horsegram in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good.

Rain is needed in parts of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies and doddaragi in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, kadale, and castor in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari, in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Doddaragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; cardamom and paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and doddargi in Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks; doddaragi, paddy, cotton, and chillies in Belur Taluk; chillies, cotton and ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Kumsi Sub Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola and horse gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi and horse gram in the Taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, ragi in the Sagar Taluk. Areca in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; togari and cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; wheat, Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk; navane and save in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Navane and save in the Channagiri Taluk, chilly in parts of Honnali Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram. Kadur—Bengal gram, and garlic.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram, chillies, horsegram, arhar and cholum. Kadur—Horse-gram, avare, coriander, cholum and Bengalgram. Tarikere—Paddy areca coffee, horsegram, avare, arhar and cotton. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri.—Areca and paddy.

Standing crops are generally good, but in some parts of Sringeri the areca crop is reported to have been damaged to some extent by Koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Paddy, doddaragi coffee, and areca. Kadur—Areca, cotton and ragi. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and cholum. Koppa—Areca. Mudgere—Paddy and ragi. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high. Some more rains are wanted.

11. Cattle are generally healthy; but doddaroga prevails in Bukky village of Banakal hobli in Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in the taluks of Chellakere, Jagalur and Hosadurga and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., bilijola, navane, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, cotton, groundnut, castor, til, horsegram, ragi, haraka, sajje, kadle, green-gram wheat, and chillies are reported to be generally in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Kadle. Hiriyur Taluk—Jute.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Ragi jola, navane, paddy and sajje, 8 annas; Challakere—Ragi, paddy, navane, save, haraka and sajje 8 annas; Hiriyur—Ragi, navane, and sugar-cane 8 to 10 annas; Holalkere—Ragi, jola, paddy and navane 8 annas; Davangere—Ragi, jola, navane 8 to 12 annas; Molakalmuru—Ragi, paddy, jola, and navane 8 annas; Jagalur—Jola, ragi, navane sajje, greengram, groundnut, paddy and savé, 8 to 12 annas; Hosdurga—Ragi, and navane 8 annas; Harihar—Jola, ragi, navane, cotton and chillies 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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